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SUBJ: BOEING 737'S FOR SUDAN AIRWAYS

REF: STATE 175165

1. LOCAL BOEING SALES REP SIR ABBAS TOLD EMBOFF
AUG. 26 THAT GOS WAS STILL ACTIVELY CONSIDERING
PURCHASE OF 737S UNDER ALTERNATIVE FINANCING BEING
ARRANGED BY BOEING THROUGH GROUP OF US BANKS.
ABBAS ADDED THAT BRITISH HAD GONE DIRECTLY TO PRESIDENT
NIMEIRI THROUGH MINSTATE FOR PRESIDENTIAL AFFAIRS, DR. IDRIS,
AND OFFERED FOUR BAC I-11S FOR PRICE OF THREE (FREE ONE TO
BE "EXECUTIVE JET" FOR PRESIDENT) WITH FINANCING FOR ONE HUNDRED
PERCENT OF COST, AT SIX PERCENT INTEREST, PRINCIPAL REPAYABLE
OVER FIFTEEN YEARS. PRESIDENT REPORTEDLY REACTED COOLY, TELLING
BRITISH GROUP TO COME THROUGH NORMAL CHANNELS.

2. COMMENT: REPORT, IF ACCURATE, DEMONSTRATES EXTENT OF GOS
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INTEREST IN 737S AND ITS DETERMINATION TO AVOID PURCHASE OF

BAC I-11S. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO ADDRESSEES MIGHT HAVE ON
SUBJECT, PARTICULARLY REGARDING WHAT PACKAGE US BANKS MIGHT
BE CONCOCTING.
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